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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Chien-Chang CHENG et al.

Application No.: 10/784,203

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Art Unit: 2826

For: TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE AND
METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

Examiner: S. R. Wilson

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

¶ This reply includes:

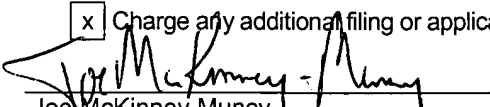
Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 4392-0154P	
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Invention: TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	19	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$0.00
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